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In re the Application of:

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HEADEND OPERATION

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2010, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

No extensions or fees are believed due. However, any required extensions are hereby requested, and please charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.